

NORTH KOREAN PROPOSALS

(Endorsed by Moscow and Peiping)

- I. Following are official proposals for a Korean settlement issued by Pyongyang on 5 Feb '58.
 - A. All foreign troops, including the Chinese, must withdraw from Korea.
 - B. Within "certain period" after withdrawals, free elections "may be held" under "neutral" supervision. Prior to elections, North and South authorities must permit the free movement of candidates and spokesmen.
 - C. There should be early north-south negotiations "on a basis of equality" concerning political, economic and cultural questions.
 - D. Force levels of North and South should be reduced.